

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed August 23, 2005 has been carefully considered.

Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of allowance of claims 22-45.

Claims 1-21 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Record of Interview

On October 24, 2005, an interview was conducted by telephone between Examiner Melur Ramakrishnaiah and Marc S. Hanish, Reg. No. 42,626. Applicants thank the Examiner for granting this interview. The details of the interview are set forth in the Interview Summary document made of record.

With this amendment it is respectfully submitted the claims satisfy the statutory requirements.

Request for Entry of Amendment

Entry of this Amendment will place the Application in better condition for allowance, or at the least, narrow any issues for an appeal. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment is appropriate and is respectfully requested.